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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES

(per hundredweight of milk at 3.5 % butterfat test)

	2012 <u>OCTOBER</u>	2012 <u>NOVEMBER</u>
Class I *	\$ 21.35	\$ 23.19
Processor Assessment **	0.20	0.20
Total	<u>\$ 21.55</u>	<u>\$ 23.39</u>
Class II	18.90	
Class III	21.23	
Class IV	18.99	

** The processor assessment is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR 1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market more than 3,000,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid milk products during the month.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMPUTATION OF COMPONENT PRICES - OCTOBER 2012

	<u>Butterfat</u>	<u>Nonfat Solids</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Other Solids</u>
Component Prices	2.1985	1.3006	3.5739	0.4995

Component Classified Prices:		Section 21.40	Price
Class I	Butterfat		\$ 2.1080 *
	Skim (per cwt.)		14.48 *
Class II	Butterfat	2.1985	2.2055
	Nonfat Solids		1.2878
	Skim (per cwt.)		11.59
Class III	Butterfat	2.1985	2.1985
	Protein		3.5739
	Other Solids		0.4995
	multiplier	3.10	5.90
	Skim (per cwt.)	11.0791	14.03
Class IV	Butterfat	2.1985	2.1985
	Nonfat Solids	1.3006	1.3006
	multiplier	9.00	
	Skim (per cwt.)	11.7054	11.71

* Monroe County, New York

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRODUCT PRICES PER POUND - OCTOBER 2012

Cheddar Cheese (weighted average 40# block and 500# barrel-39% moisture)	\$ 2.0326
Grade AA Butter	1.9168
Nonfat Dry Milk	1.4636
Dry Whey	0.6205

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